COMMUNICATION

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Yours truly, Harry L. Vasha

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#### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Evelyn Brinck will spend the olidays at home. Miss Adelaide Bean has returned ome from Upton.

0. B. George and family were in ewiston Saturday. Miss June Brown is assisting in

yon's store this week. Henry Tise of Springfield is spend-Recitation, g the holidays in town, Arthur Lang of Andover was a bus ess visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Robertson and daughter arol were in Lewiston Monday. Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter Barra were in Portland Saturday. Laurence Bartlett was at home

om Gorham Normal over the week Miss Edna Page is spending the

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and son

Miss Ina Good is not boarding at rs. Ralph Berry's as stated in last Play, with characters. Eva Vashaw, eek's Citizen. Miss Mary Sanborn is spending this

ek with her sister, Mrs. Grant Max- Tableau, Kathryn Davis, Lee Hutchins i. at Portland. William Wight and Herbert Rowe om the U. of M. are spending the

lldays at home. Miss Myra Thurlow of Windham is ending the holidays with her sister, which included: s. E. R. Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. na Thurston, and Mrs. Viola Lord

and Mrs W. B. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, daughter arthu, Gerry York and John Berry re in Portland Wednesday, Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven is ne from Southern College, Peters-

thton Jr. hospital, Portland, where

Ralph O. Hood left Thursday

end the holidays with his parents

Parish supper will be served in

Congregational Church dining

tree by the Sunday School.

AT RUMFORD CENTER

D. C. Philbrook.

uce the first of the year.

rg. Va., to spend the holldays. Bible Reading, ebecca Carter came home Wednesto spend the Christmas vacation h her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter. irs. Arthur Brinck has been spenda few days in Lewiston, the guest her daughter, Miss Evelyn Brinck. Reading. Public Whist Party was held at Grange Hall, Tuesday evening un-

the auspices of the ladies of the Song. diss Betty Edwards is spending the ristmas vacation with her parents, and Mrs. Harry Edwards, at Baltl-

Mary Wheeler rs. Harold Lurvey is in the Dr. 'A Christmas Goodnight," underwent surgery Saturday

Elghth Grade

larence Philbrook has returned to Bible Reading. work at Barre, Vt., after spending Song, weeks with his parents, Mr. and Recitation, Reading. Rita Hutchins zel. Illia Hutchins, Arthur Ben- Henry.

assachusetts. He will resume his Recitation. Remarks.

December 24th. Following the er will be a program and Christ-The death of Mrs. Lucy Elliott Lyke, wife of Oscar S. Dyke of Hanlepds of Miss Margdret Carter will oferested to know that she is sing- day night, December 14, at 10:30 foln the devotional services of the lowing a brief illness. Mrs. Dyke was Parlah, heard from Portland horn in Livermore, the daughter of home of his parents, Monday afterthe late Alphonzo F. and Caroline boon, Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating Sandera Russell of Canton. She was Interment was at the Steam Mill com-NO MAN FATALLY WOUNDED a member of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. jetery. S. of Canton, of the Rumford Grange, la reported that Albert Small, 21, and a past chief of Mishemokwa Tem. REBEKARS' CHRISTHAS PROGRAM imford Center was shot and fa- ple. Pythian Sisters of Hanover and founded by Legier Lapham Wed- was active in affairs pertaining to the v morning Small, the son of Mr. community.

struck him in the head, lodging E. Field of Mexico and two brothers. he brain. He was taken to the Abbott A. Russell of Portland, and Al- Stant Song, Mrs. Robort York, Missess s where he died in a short time, phonen F. Russell of Orono, also sevto survived by his mother and eral netees and nephews.

#### BETHEL SCHOOLS OFFER CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Primary School

The Christmas program presented by the primary school in the play room Friday afternoon was as follows: Welcome, David Bean, Betty Warren, and Carol Robertson

First four grades Arthur Chayer Exercises, Recitations. Walker, Barbara Luxton Exercises,

First and Second grades Williamson, Barker Hopkins, Mur- of facts. I challenge any infidel to iel Hall, Elizabeth Gorman, Rilly

Fifth Grade

gram included the following: Greetings.

garet Gallant Reading,

Illustrated Rending, Francis Wentworth

Sixth Grade

bara Lyon, Arlene Greenleaf. Seventh Grade

The numbers by the seventh grade were:

Helen Parlin School Play, "Santa's Volunteers," Jane Chapin, Helen Parlin, Frank Littlehale, Edward Robertson, Christie Thurston, Geraldine Stanley, Donald Brown, Stanley Gallant

Ethel Jodrey

Eleanor Vall H. R. Hean

mis. oscar s. dyke

Mrs. Albert W. Small, was cutting: Healdes her husband she is survived Ladge Monday evening following the in back of Laphom's hother by five sisters, the Misses Arlina and the husiness meeting. The program am was shooting at a tin can tva Russell of Brackton, Mass , Alica in charge of Atra Edna York and Miss and Quimby were placed at forward free on a little rise. Just as he Ethel Russell of Conton: Miss Nina Eugenia Haselton was no follows: Small come over the bill and the Russell of Portland; and Mrs. Albion Hark! The Berahl Angels Sing. All Brown as guards. Danlels was used: Reading.

LIVO brothers. Henry and Ruot. Kuneral services were held of heri the sister, Mrs. Vernn Halloft of late home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Christmas tree were presented and Referre, Wilson Bartlett: Time, 4 Referre Morne (flumford). pop corn and candy were served: . Lester of Rumford, officiating

### The Origin of Christmas

A D. S. BROOKS LETTER

If a perfect description could be failed to enjoy the celebration which children of Bethel: written concerning the life of the Heaven and Earth held together. \* I will arrive at Bethel Common wonderful God-Man, Jesus Christ, to- Their ears were heavy. They were \* Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 5 o'clock \* gether with all of his spiritual con-the doubters and scoffers of the "old | \* in the afternoon with 200 presents \* tacts in the lives of his followers, the world." They at once, denied that \* for you if your age is between \* ant record as a student and will be world could not contain the volumes. Jesus was the "Saviour of the \* four years and 12 years. Second grade It's not an extravagant statement to World:" sent by Almighty God. But, \* make that, the space-from East to all else gave recognition to this truth. Fourth and First grades West, between the two oceans, com- The merry stars were twinkling with | prising the American Continent—their far-streaming radiance and beauwould not be sufficient to hold even ty, when the angel, Gabriel, directed. Recitations, Muriel Bean, Sherman the index book to such a vast library that great orchestra and chorus to

contradict this! Friends, you and I need a more perfect acquaintance with the World's Saviour, Let us meet The grammar school fifth grade pro- him, in the spirit of this Christmas occasion. May God forgive us for so Edna Young commercializing the anniversary of hristmas vacation at her-home in Recitations, Jean Inman, Virginia his birth"—which is the origin of Dayle, Ethlyn and Catherine Mc- Yuletide. In holy reverence, we should turn our thoughts to the "Babe rank were in Portland Wednesday, Pantomime, Virginia Davis, Margaret of the Manger." The promise of his Vail, Margaret Gallant, Eva Va- coming had been announced thousands of years before: to comfort the re-Irving Brown, Stuart Cross, Mar- pentant and sorrowing mother of the

Margaret Vall | Down through the epochs of time, holy prophets and sages had told the Sidney Howe sinning and suffering legions of earth that Messiah should come and save his people from their sins. We hardly comprehend the significance of this bonor the new king. The shepherds Recitations, Virginia Smith. Kathleen training their voices, through the cen-were silent and attentive. The myriling to his company at daybreak, ice cakes from Dead river, headwaters Wight, Clarice Shaw, Elmer Bart- turies, to sing their carols when he ada of tiny creatures of the fields and re in Portland Tuesday.

Song.

Recitations, Virginia Chapman, ticion

making of this programme. No king of the wakeful flocks in the pastures or manager of the local branch of the J. belongings to higher ground if an ice or monarch had ever been honored quiet d into peace and contentment.

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Two girls

With such glory and splendor. The when the first rapturous strains of the National Guard, and is and tamines prepared to more than manager of the local branch of the J. belongings to higher ground if an ice or monarch had ever been honored quiet d into peace and contentment.

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ALBERT II. HEATH

Albert II. Heath died Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 9:30 n'elock, at Geraldine Stanley the Community Hospital, Rumford Talbot Crane duration. Mr. Heath entered the ho. School pital about three months ago where Play, "Santa Claus at School," Phyllia he had one leg amputated hoping to Hunt, Vivian Berry, Helen Crouse, regain his health by so doing, but

rally. 30, 1886, the son of Charles II, and president on Dec. 31st. The eighth grade gave the follow- the public schools and Gould Academy Brown University. He has been iden-Robert Whitman About 18 years ago he was united in canization in 1925 and is a leader in Class marriage with Miss Bernice Grover civic affairs. of Bethel. Three children were born Song, Edith Arsenault, Erland Went- to them. Barbara, Henrietta, and GOULD "B" TEAM DEFEATS

Mr. Heath was employed on the

Funeral services were held at the

A Christmas program was enjoyed at the meeting of Sunset Rebelials

Eugenia Haselton and Bertha Mundt Slient Night.

ine Child Jesus in Bethlehem's Stable

John Twaddle is spending the Play, with characters, Edna McMillan, whole starry universe was ablaze with melody floated down to earth: ima brilliancy that was startling. The parting the glorious news. The Earth Edward Wheeler, Parker Brown, musical spheres, in unlimited space itself cought up the music; and the furnished the accompaniment with message of hope and blessedness, and their sweet sounding chimes to the became sibrant with praises and halanthem: "Peace on Earth, and Good- lelujaha; for many were the patient will toward Men." But a vast mule watchers for signs of his appearing,

-Continued on Page Four-

#### GOULD ACADEMY TRUSTEE HONORED

Dialogue, Irene Blake, Elaine Warren, after an illness of about two year. HENRY D. SHARPE IS ELECTED open for shots as the Gould defense

Elizabeth Lyon, Alton Cross, several days before his death he sur. L. has been elected president of the starring, but through five men play-Robert Gordon, Talbot Crane, fered a shock from which he falled to New England Council, succeeding ing as a unit. The teamwork was much improved, which, combined with Harry C. Knight of New Haven, Conn., He was born in Dethel, September who completes his second term as deception opened up many scoring aken is those than last year at this

Annie L. Heath. He was educated in The new president is Chancellor of team played fine ball and the most along the coast and Mousehead Lake and always lived in his native town lifted with the Council since its or- material worked into the play Whit- of State is a ldg industry in Maine,

health failed and he was forced to coach Myer's youngsters deleated the he was in the game. Andover High School varilty, 10 x. He is unevired by his wife and three the game was much enjoyed by the ter than was expected and if the regchildren, bis parents. Mr and Mrs. rowd as the winners played a fine plare and reserves can continue their Charles Heath; one sister, Mrs. Her- door game. Their passing was ex- good work some excellent backethall. The death of Howard Coburn occurbert Swan; a nephew, Edward Swan: eptional and they show promise of will be seen in Bethel this Winter red at his home on Paradise S rect toke, wife or thear 3. toke or than and an aunt. Mrs Alice Woodward of celling some real variety material in The cost name is on January 6th with this esting after over

offense gathering 11 of the team's 19 are the natural rivals of the fieldel of the late twich and Sarah Linteliale . clats. Hob Browne, though he scored outfit no pointo, played a fine floor game, making and intercepting passes all over the floor. Hill did reomanlike work on the defense as all also Wight. Herry playing center played a good, came helping out with some play of fenalve as well as defensive play.

In the last part of the game Smith positions with Unitchina and Stanley et center with this combination. They Mrs. F E. Russell played well the few minutes they were sed in the game.

For Andover, Gibbs, left forward, Gifts from a beautifully decorated and Damon, center, were outstanding.

#### LATEST REPORTS FROM: HEADQUARTERS

Meet me at the Tree. Happy Christmas.

### LOCAL MAN

ALBERT S. GROVER AWARDED red. On either side of the map is SILVER STAR BY WAR DE-PARTMENT

Sgt. Albert S. Grover, who served The eleventh hunting fatality for in the Regular C. S. Army from May the season in Maine occurred last s. 1917, to May 4, 1921, was recently Thur, day when Charles W. Butterfield awarded the "Silver Star" by the War o, Harrison was mistaken for a fox Department for gallantry in action in by his companion, Maynard Chaplin the Meuse-Argonne drive.

Sat. Grover went forward to the aid. A nale of flooded road near Jackman of a wounded comrade under heavy on the main highway to Queber barred machine gun fire gave him first and the progress of 500 home bound huntand succeeded in bringing him back ers Monday. Ice and water were pilto our trenches and taking him to the ing over the highway, driving many first ald station. Sgt. Grover was him- families from their homes. A crew of The sixth grade gave a program comprehend the signment of the line of the line

> should be born! The forces of Hea- hillsides worshiped the Creator that prominent in the local American Le- dam the stream still more Wednesday Since the war Sgt. Grover has been of the Kennebec river, threatby Roys ven had made great preparation in the "Night of Nights." The restlessness gion and the National Guard, and is and families prepared to move their

### GOULD DEFEATS FRYEBURG JUNIOR

The Gould Academy basketeers elicked as a unit last Friday night and easily defeated the Fryebure Academy Junior Varsity 41-12. The game, invever, was hard fought and cluser than the score would indicate. The visitors had difficulty in getting PRESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND | was functioning the best that it had

fall year. The Blue and Gold victory came, Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. and through the efforts of individual much improved, which, combined with the hea and the ico on rivers, ponds and possibilities. Every man on the Gould encouraging feature for Couch An 12 covered by 12 inch ice man worked well at the center post. Thousands of trees have been out and tion while the midget forward, Yall, shipped this season. Gerald I. Saundid some excellent work. He is fast ders of Hebron has shipped 20,000 and a good shot but his size handicaps trees, part of wideh were out in the ANDOVER 19 TO 8 him especially when playing against vicinity of Hebron but more of them life may or on a small floor. Dayer in Franklin county. Most of three railroad as section hand until his. In a preliminary game last Friday also showed up well the few minutes they go to the Western states. Other

The team has made a start far helthe Mexico Pintos, a game which at treathe illness. Mr Culour was "Prof" Handin was the star of the should prove a thriller, as the Platos been in Reckel, that I, 1875 the soil

> tould (41) T. Mill. It. d it g Vatt. 18. Browne, R District, III. Wan f. Wiffenter &. Metally rg. Martinson, la

Totals, 18 5 41 g It to Frieburg (12) Harriste, M. Kie ball, If. Honds, C. Walker, c. Krofe, rg.

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#### HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Arthur A. Brown of Bangor, a student at the University of Maine, has been selected as one of the Rhodes

\* graduated from Maine next June. A special holiday decoration has been erected at Kittery under the di-SANTA CLAUS. \* rection of the Maine Development Commission. The decoration is on a lot in the center of the highway and greets all motorists coming into Maine over Route 1. In the center is an eight foot map of Maine, done in green against which are the words, "Merry t'hristmas" and "Welcome Home" in

fir tree about 30 feet in height. The whole is illuminated at night by flood lights.

of Naples.

when we realize that angels were large, raving, beasts of the forest spent the night in the woods, return- to construct a temporary road. Heavy

Mrs. A. B. Chaney at Lishon, was damaged to the extent of several thouand dollars by fire Monday morning o tire was under control after three VARSITY, 41-12 been nehting but not before the eff. foll and basis were distroyed and good datage done to the content of

the house State Tax Agreement Holler said codas that for the first thme direcone hasanie a State in 1840 the vites in of the State for faxation all

how a decrease in 19.13. Philip P. Greenleaf of Norway has epted appointment as first fleutenat in the Liental Reserve Corps of the

T 8 Army According to the first store and ten balletin by the Weather Bureau, Maine's snow blanket averages three time Show in the State is deeper

Shipping fir and spruce trees out shipments have been made from Mochande Palls and Anhurn

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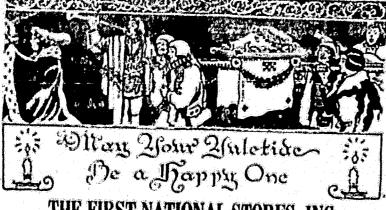
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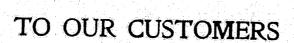
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ouble Incubator Ser ouble service from broading at netted Mrs. Ell Briner an extra \$50 last seaso Kansas Farmer. Baby chie led until May 28, and ther After these quarters wer disinfected, 01 little moved into them. The hatched right after May unknown causes and ured. On November 10 th raged 15 pounds, with a to shown at \$2 a bird on the rultural college was fed, and other turkey trouble hallscreen runway. Set the operation umounted to

Fighting Lice and Miror the cradication of the tes, keep your poultry house or fresh litter in nests, and roosts with nicotine sulpha turist. If hens are used for s es will be sure to come, but e raised more chickens this I have ever raised, and have to appray the house hens. You can get pleoting at seed houses or drug s

sustrated in (this by the r Tormance flock owners who their birds. They and som finds tay nearly overy day. day, all under identically conditions. For a year's is few lay over 300 ears and o than a hundred. There is

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ollets will not develop into hea tous birds if their vitality sed by overheating and crow by the night.



















FOR QUALITY EGGS

eep Them Clean, Cool, and Gather Often.

n. E. CHAY, Specialist in Poultry, Onlo State University.—WNU Scryice. Producing quality summer eggs is difficult when three simple rules followed. Eggs should be kept m, gathered three times a day, and ed in a cool place until ready to

By storing eggs in a cool place as as they are gathered, it is fairly to keep the size of the air cell minimum. This checks evaporathrough the shell and helps ina small percentage of stale eggs. Jean eggs may be produced by proing one nest for every five hens, by ering the perches with wire, and by fining the birds to the laying house ill the majority of the eggs are thered. Eggs can also be soiled if hands of the attendant are wet damp and solled.

Still another practice, which is one the most important from the standint of producing quality eggs, is the actice of gathering eggs at least two three times a day. This helps to ep the eggs clean and cool. Expeice shows that farmers gathering s even five to six times a day are ll repaid it they market their proe on a graded basis.

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on Cereal Ration Alone test was carried on at the poultry sion. Central experimental farm, tawa, Canada, comparing two rans, one of which contained meat al and the other cereal feeds only. fattening broilers. Equal parts of and wheat, ground oats and ground ey made up the cereal ration with uddition of 10 per cent of ment to the other. Both were fed e times dally, using sour skimas a mixer and mixing each feed feeding in advance. Two lots of kens seven weeks of age were l. Thirty-seven birds were in one thirty-six in the other group. e birds were banded and weighed ividually in grams at the beginning. the end of the first week and at the of the experiment (fourteen days). average gain for the two lots was ctically identical, the difference beonly one-tenth of an ounce per

Double Incubator Service uble service from brooding equip-

nt netted Mrs. Ell Briner, Oskaan extra \$50 last season, says Kansas Farmer. Daby chicks were e hatches right after May 23, just ing to a stop? n unknown causes and 53 were raged 15 nounds, with a total exshown at \$2 a bird on the books, an and wheat made up the green and a mash recommended by the cultural college was fed. Black and other turkey troubles were inated through the use of a sanfhallsereen runway. Set profit the operation amounted to \$1.03

Fighting Lice and Mites

for the cradication of lice and les, keep your poultry house clean, ep fresh litter in nests, and paint roosts with nicotine sulphate, ada writer in the Southern Agriturist. If hens are used for setting, es will be sure to come, but if you put 5 or 6 drops of nicotine sul-In a few places on the straw and the hen in the nest, within four miles will be gone. It miles are the floor, put alcotine sulphate on in several places, Repeat procwhen necessary. I have found this thre to be a great labor-saver, as re raised more chickens this year have ever raised, and I did | Scally for organized work. tave to apray the house or dip Lens. You can get ulcotine sul-e at seed houses or drug stores.

Vatch Hen's Production

marrated in tibio by the record formance flock owners who traptheir birds. They find some inwals lay nearly overy day, while a lay only every other or every day, all under identically the conditions. For a year's laying few lay over 300 excs and others than a hundred. There is most edly'n difference in chickens.-

Poultry Notes real made from bardwood is sultable for poultry.

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## RM TOPICS

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previous to the hatching season.

Records just tabulated at the Poultry Plant, University of Maine, prove that flock averages drop because some hens stop laying,

the others continue at their usual rate. Hens start and stop laying abruptly, which is contrary to popular belief.

GOOD HENS CONTINUE TO LAY WHILE FLOCK AVERAGE

poultry authority to prove what only seven years of records. a few had claimed as a theory, it was announced today by L. S. Corbett, 1. A drop in the production of a

Before starting his investigations, Professor Gardner asked himself these questions: Does it impair the breed-individuals coming into laying. fore the breeding season?

hens stop laying completely, or do flocks of apparent high production. all of them lay less frequently?

the start in gradually?

After these quarters were care- eral days ar weeks to get out of the period of seven days or more and the disinfected, of little turkeys habit of working? In other words, number of eggs laid the first seven moved into them. The poults does she "put on the brakes" in com- the average weekly rate of production

ured. On November 10 the birds OXFORD EXTENSION AGENTS STRESS ATTENDANCE AT

> tension work carried with farmers, Housekeeping, and the rest were a home-makers and boys and girls, has mong Room Improvement, Rean, Canat its source the so-called planning ning, Italry, and Polato projects. meeting held in each community. Farm Bureau members are sincere in STUMARY OF 4-II CLUB WORK their invitation to non-members to attend this meeting. As a rule it has same people have contributed because over last year. they know what the Extension Service can accomplish toward better living many officials expected numerous penon the farm and in the rural com- altes from new regulations relating munity. And the true member is an to use of hands on defensive, but "elipxious to ace his \$2,00 do the greatest ping" has been a greater cause for good to all alike in the community spenattles. Planning meeting happens to be the

one and only meeting arranged speci-A heretofore unadvertised part of the forencon session is a study of the poultry situation in Maine, and a detalled explanation of the factors working to Maine's advantage in the poult there is a tremendous differ- itry business. One can ill-afford to in egg-laying ability has been miss getting this information. There ls also seen an unusual number of vegetables gardens in all parts of the

country. All will have an extra pleasant and satisfying dinner. In the afternoun an up-to-the-minute Extension program for the community can be arranged if folks will attend and help

COUNTY CHAMPS OFF TO OROSO

The following boys and girls will represent Oxford County at the State; Contest in Orono, December 29, 30, and 31: Bean, Leonard Tyler; Canollets will not develop into healthy. ning, Frances Adams; Chick Raising, rous birds if their vitality is Howard Sturtevent; Cooking and red by overheating and crowding Housekeeping, Alno Niskanen; Sweet Corn, Bernard Adams; Dairy, Russell; use of dry pent for scratching Mack: Garden, Norton Emmons: Pig. t is becoming more general among Arnold Tash; Potato, Russell Mack; Princh everywhere. When mixed Poultry Management, Frederick Stethe lice's droppings this makes a vens; Room Improvement, Wilms F. Duck; Sewing, Elsle Abbott,

LE FLOCK AVERAGE ing conclusions from egg records bas- la steadily in spite of environment apples are estimated at 12,012,000 bar- reis, slightly less than the crop har- land dead angleworms and some durar will cease production when conthe major poultry breeds. All records distraction when conditions are unfavorable. (a) Because 1220 cron to the feel up with a liver pill. Upsetting several popular miscon- have been studied during the fall of this tendency it would seem that of the 1920 crop. ceptions about the way hens lay eggs, months. Studies on the relation of there is little to be gained in attempt. Nearly all fruits have smaller crops, and a spongy little chunk Professor L. P. Gardner of the Maine winter moult of pullets to the hatch- in: to keep pen production at a low this season than harvested in 1931

head of the department of Animal In- flock is usually caused by the cessation of production by certain individuals in the flock.

2. An increase in the production of a flock is usually the result of more deliberately tries to keep his pullets Agricultural Statistician, ing quality of pullet eggs to let the 3. Actual per cent production may ing season is really only causing some pullets lay all the eggs they wish be- average from ten to twenty-five per cent higher than apparent production. of the poorer birds to go out of pro-

flocks of apparent low production. (b) line just the same. egg production, is it because some Conversely, the difference is less in 4. That the production of an individ-When laying begins, does a hen ual does not start nor stop gradually, start in "on high" so to speak, or does but tends immediately to assume the average weekly rate for that individ-

When a hen stops laying, does she 5. The number of eggs laid during oded until May 28, and then moved | do it suddenly, or does she take sev- the last seven days preceding a rest ifor that individual.

4-II JUDGING CONTESTS

PLANNING MEETINGS: There were 74 contests held in the The unusually large volume of Ex- ing, 17 in Garden, 15 in Cooking and

929 club projects were enrolled the not been possible to send written in past year. There were 696 Junior vitations other than to those who have projects, 225 Senior and eight Young contributed to the maintenance of or- | Farmers. There was an increase of ganized Extension work through 118 in the boys' enrollment and an Farm Bureau membership, but these increase of 11 in the girls' enrollment

At the start of the football season

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Without an expensive operation through the use of Prescription 5000 which has been in constant use for years by hundreds of physicians in the successful treatment of blind, fiching and bleeding piles. It is a wonderfully effective, quick acting and positively safe remedy. It may be easily and quickly appilgiven without loss of time or expease. Price large also, full treatment tube \$1.00 at your drugglet, or mailed anywhere in plain wrapper on receipt of \$1.00 by D. P. C. Laboratories, Holton, Kansos. It relief is not secured diter using one tube, money will be promptly refunded. Accopt no substitute.

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UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL APPLES 28,273,000 BARRELS

The 1932 production of commercial apples for the United States is now, estimated at 28,273,000 barrels compared with 34,592,000 barrels harvested in 1931 and 33,529,000 barrels in 1930. Production this year shows Don't let us talk of wretchedness. practically no change from the out- Don't let us wallow in our woe, look a month ago, and is about 18% Don't let us drivel o'er distress, less than the crop harvested last year Don't let us wander to and fro and 16% below that of two years ago, But let us rise on joyful wings Outside of the North Atlantic and wes- Into the sunlight's glow; tern states, the crop is much less than Let's think and talk of pleasant things! in 1931. The crop over much of the Don't let us clamor for redress; country was materially reduced by a Don't let us deem a soul our foe; severe cold spell about March 15 and Instead of cursing, let us bless; drouth in some important areas dur- And never let us gloat or crow ing the late summer. Carlot move- What perfect peace our viewpoint ment is expected to be 77,965 cars, or 23% less than the 101,711 cars actu- To all who after goodness go; ally moved last year. However, the Let's think and talk of pleasant things! proportion of the crop moving by Let's talk of trouble less and less; truck entinues to increase.

In New England the comercial aprels compared with the light crop And you can quell the scorn that barrels and the 1930 crop of 2,214,000. This duty to ourselves we owe: blossom period the 1932 crop season was favorable to the apple crop in New Englaind. Apples are a good Here's his little "roundabout;" crop this season in all of the New Turn the pockets inside out; England States, with insect and disease damage comparatively light. Here, with marbles, top and string, Baldwins were a good crop this year, Is his deadly "devil sling," particularly in Maine, while all vari- With its rubber limp at last eties generally had considerably hea- As the sparrows of the past! vier crops than harvested a year ago.

Production in the barrel apple states Not a thing at all, I guess outside New England totals 10,622,000 But betrays some waywardness: barrols this year, 36% less than the Fen these tickets, blue and red. crop produced this year in these states. For the Bible verses said: and 7% below the 1930 crop. In the Such as this his memory kepthox apple states, Idaho, Washington. Professor Gardner drew the follow- . The inherently good producer will Oregon, and California, commercial Here's a fishing hook and line

College of Agriculture is the first ability of their eggs are based on should be forced it average of bade, with the peach erop 40% less, pears should be forced at expense of body with the pench crop and less, peurs whether the pench crop and less, peurs whether the pench crop and less, peurs whether the pench crop and less, peurs when the we've construct so! a better management practice to at es 2%, grapefruit 13%, and lemons tack! Come back and never fear: tempt to maintain good production 10% less. These reductions are off- you may wander where you will, set to some extent by the following over orchard, field and hill: So it would appear, Professor Gard- increases: grapes 33%, fresh prunes You may kill the birds or do ner adds, that the poultryman who 31%, and cherries 14%. C. D. Stevens, Apytoing that picases your the file empty coat of his!

frem laying heavily prior to the breed-A forward pass, thrust from the 14 the white stars overhead. sandlots of Bangor, Maine, landed in Ind the pockets, homes were they When a flock begins to fall off in (a) The difference being greater in duction. The best pullets go on lay-chusetts motorist, and may be going the rumble seat of a passing Massa- of the little hands that play chusetts motorist, and may be setted. New no more, but absent, thus

A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE POETS

BALLADE OF PLEASANT THOUGHTS

Amid the mire and mud below,

To anger let us be more slow; Let's strive more patience to possess, ple crop is estimated at 2,102,000 bar. And more compassionate let's grow;

barrels. Except for frosts during the Let's think and talk of pleasant things!

THE LITTLE COAT

Beeswax, buckles, leather straps; Bullets and a box of caps,

the ked up with a liver pill.

Every fatter worth a kiss! Every stain as pure instead

James Whiteomb Riley

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL

Friday evening, Lee, 16, was the Graver. The program per ented at noon of December 15. ter long and careful rehearcals was ents and tesends who attended in a of Gooden Davis. gently bedy.

The program: Blient Militin, Christmas Klys.

Bady, Origin of Christmas. What I bear in. Hark the Heraid augels.

The Christmas Tue. Some. Canar. Dolly's Promise, Beverly Kneeland Ten Little Scholars, Primary School Just Rolme Xmas, George Waterman Primary 1 p on the House Top, Kenneth C. Melunia fter Hatten. Shirley Oilbert Kenneth Saunders Herhation. Grammar School Pantomime Recliation. Gertrude Waterman 1 was and Auburn. Rechasion. O Laule Town of Hethlehem.

Edward Lowell Recliation. Robert Perry Recliation. Cleve Lovejoy Ilm Hathub.

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMASI -Continued from Page One -

patients acre in arrend with Beripture, man." and they were jubilant, and prepared. The William Workers were enterthemselves for the journey riding on taked by Mrs. Velma Davis, Thurs- Walter and A. R. the backs of swift-footed could to dos afternoon. December 15. Seven- Merrill. follow its leading, until the star shood then numbers and six visitors were flarry Newell, atill, ever the lowly slable in Bethle- present. The visitors were Rev. Elea- Heirz of Geo. Os-

and forgetful of his love and salvae following program was given: tion\* flave you stumbled into the pit- Varie. falts of sin and misery? Perhaps you Itending, falts of sin and misory: Persons you Plano Solo, pre prespersos, with an abundance of Reading. this world's goods, and you feel no need of his protection and companiona most important matter! I cannot stro tlayden Davis. distant to the total fire thinging either than to suite year dear teader, to Table Pleasure Shown estudy some field. For a must chartling ring amatonia awaling the routh, was about. More than ever before, I feel the crest of the Chelot like pre-tection for how for polates, Susan Letz Thering Woodlelph. and not notion for

I need Jeans, this need I study own: even with passion. The' same may hear their load alone,

Tel I need Jeans." In conclusion: over plactern cen-Christians feetlent. The foung Christ To eating, us to cames, he brings and gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. and breast down and worshiped him. Bonday, next, to the anniversary of his birth. We can give him the great- | desented in a fact of Malmay or decing est possible pleasure by reading tore- from each party and make lamprored William Farnham. ting secretic to have follow then Then, The Princip of their other and the conthere will be a depth of meaning ex- It to the viscous was a newself pressed, when we have done our daty: and start a large of the large to the following by and with his brothers and sisters "A Merry Chelstmas!"

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

ITEMS PROM THE BETHEL NEWS OF DECEMBER 21, 1902.

W. S. Wight sang at the Methodisi Church at South Paris Sunday. Principal Albert C. Eames of Potter

cation at home, W. H. Young has moved into the house on Spring Street recently pur-

chased by him. Messrs, George Farnsworth, Robert Bishee, Edwin L. Harvey and Gil-Bryant Pond bert W. Tuell are at home from Bowdoin for the holidays.

West Bethel-The town ferry-boat

when last heard from, had not reached the northwest shore of the Androscoggin, but was ice-bound in the middle of the river. Gould Academy Notes-Lester Bean

of the Junior Class is teaching at East Bothel.

#### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Her. 18 The first perfect winter Everett C. Billings, Sunday for the season. Snow covers H. O. Blake, he mountains and valleys alike.. Clear HAS CHRISTHAS PARTY A cold with a cloudless sky. A herald of the sleep of nature.

One of the largest deer known to date of the Christmas Tree Party at have been killed this season was the West Bethel School, conducted jointly prize trophy in the possession of Emil by Miss Iva Bartlett and Miss Hazel Hetkkinen, secured in the late after-

Maurice Benson of Benson Bros. Este E. Brooks, described as "a success" by the par- " a Sumlay visitor with the family B. C. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were

Sunday dinner guests at the Brown Leo Bubler, Sam Badger, tir-more School and Austin home, Bryant Pond. Gusson G. Davis of Furmington Edgar Coolidge, Arlune Laxis and Marilyn Abbott Normal School arrived Wednesday for Robt. Clough, the Christmas vacation which he will

Kenneth Lovojoy Frank Nash and Isaac Thorn are Edgar (ross Grand or Behoof cutting wood for Gerald Benson. Rienard Bean! Aunt Kate Hammond, really and Affred Curtis Grammar School truly shows much Improvement, is the

Laurence Perry report of the nurse, Mrs. Maud Benson to Mrs. Hammond's niece, Mrs. Jessie ABSTRACE. Mrs. Bernice Davis entertained her cousin, Mrs. Dorothea Brooks of West

Peri an December 13 and 14. laster Pelt spent the week end vi-Itaymond Saunders althou friends and relatives in Lewis-

A ure in the woods near the Dun-Elliott I. Esteu, Grammar School ham property, canced some alarm, as, at the time, the fire was apreding toward other timber land. The fire must Frank A. Gibsqu, New : pirits of Amas, Grammar School have been purposely set, but was put John Gill. out and no further damage done. Beware of cetting fires at any time. It Clyde Hall, may not damage you, but think about Henry Hall, the other fellow.

The reis ends of the Earth were ease. A wild beffer in still at large, One Eugenia Hanciton, or and wlatful for the toliminent by from the Ebben Pike herd pastured on tharry Lyon produced for once the vicest of the forces till. Several of her mates, who teathed aren of that ancient civiliza- had also become wild, have been setion were herable and meck and pray-tented by trained cartle dogs. At last erful. Those philesephero and natron- recents the helter had been sold to a Walter Maxim. omera were ecanning the heavens for party who was to enplure her before the appearance of a new and signific winter set in, but no far has falled. \ \ \! Merrill. rant war. And when that beautiful The abortion of the animal detecto star was into view more brilliant the eligible of motor, and the farthest Mra. C. C. Merrill, than all others the wise men of the factures of the black growth has been "East" here satured that their untiel- bet refuse, far from the haunts of

por H Forbes, West Paris; Mrs. C. D. good. My friend, are you living as near to McKenzle, Mrs. Hattle Besse, Mrs. Ed. Chas. Reed, the Christ today as it is your privilege? na Newton, Mrs Mildred Dunham, and Have you barred your heart against Mrs. Bortha Austin, all of Bryant him and gone on your way careless fond. After the business meeting the Asa Sessions.

Office Davis Rev E II, Forte: Cora Perham, Annie Davis 1161 Two contests were held. A social able. But lamorrow something may hour followed, after which refresh. Russell L. Swan, happen in your experience that will quiento of excamed galmon on toast, then C. Swan, bring carries and angulah to your brownies, fruit cake and colleg were beart I recommend with all earns corred. Tiong appliting were Mra John Swan. extueso, that feely, this very hour- Lefand Austin, Mrs. Harian Andrews fles. Sallo, you as explicitle Berid's flavis-or as sour and Mrs. Stanley Andrews. The next, Vintes C. Tobests, dearest friend. My lips are scaled on tweeting will be December 28 with

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STATE OF MAINE COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount destands to the real estate taxed as its sufficient taxed as its suff paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due

therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1933, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Bry 1933, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property ary, 1933, at nine o'clock, "A. M. Description of Property Tax and Charges Name of Owner John C. Anderson, Homestead Farm, Robinson Land, \$58.40 1/2 Annis Homestead Farm Roland Annis, 58.40 Capen Intervale, Homestead, Grover Hill Rd. Wilbert Baker, 21.50 9.20 Ada Balentine, Homestead Farm, L. D. Bartlett, "Trus-17.40 Sanborn Farm.

Undivided 1/2 of Burbank Farm,

E. B. Estes Wood Lot, Part of Lot 27 R 5-50 acres,

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Walker Meadow,

Homestead Farm.

Part Bond Island.

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Homestead Farm,

Part Merrill Land,

Part Swan Homestead

Homestead, Elm St., So. Part Wheeler Land,

Homestead on Cross St.,

Cummings Land,

Estes Intervale,

Lot and Barn.

Tyler Intervale,

Homestead Farm,

1/2 Robinson Land,

J. Merrill Meadow

Homestead Farm.

1-3 Thomas Land,

Homestead Farm,

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Cummines Intervale.

Part Robinson Land,

Land of R. C. Burbank.

Mill and Land, West Bethel,

Homestead, Main St., (Balance)

Part F Wheeler Farm, (Balance)

Homestead, Swan's Corner,

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Cross Lot.

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Part Cushman Farm

Homestead, Holt Hill,

Pasture Lot, Robinson Hill,

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Land and Buildings of E. Griffin,

Hodgdon Lot,

Egypt Lot,

Lot 29 R 2.

Land Near County Road.

Part Cummines Farm.

Briggs Homestead Farm.

West 1/2 of Lot 12 R 3,

L. W. Russell meadow and pasture,

C. Brown Farm, Etheridge Land, H. A. Perry Land, Part Cummings Farm, F. Cole Intervale. Morgan Farm, 1/2 Sanborn Farm, Z. Willis Bartlett, Darling Homestead Farm Vear W. Bean. Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm,

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"Heirs of" Ernest

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turies have passed, since the first in hed on a tray you will purhaps ! Uppaid inxes on lands situated in the Town of Oilead, in the County of furties have passed, since the first one or one with a similar fondness. Oxford, for the year 1932. The following list of faxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the give his life for the world and pure about religious trace and decount, Town of Allend, aforesaid, for the year 1932, committed to me for collection Dr. R. F. Willard, changed our nativation by the shedding bunter to our union goodnet, is a co- for said Town on the field day of May, 1932, remain unpaid; and notice is Heles of R. J. Virg of his most precious blood. The wise real them, interrepresent and all heroby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously men at that far distant day gave him blandons and the mount of the teles paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and tharges, will be sold without further notice at public cucilon at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in Februney, 1035, at plac o'clock, A. M.

Description of Property Name of fiwner The Annie Lary homestead farm, so-called, P. II. Manchard bounded on north by the Androscough River, and land formerly J. P. Y. Paggins, on east by land formerly J. P. V. Faggins, south by pub-

He highway, west by New Hampshire state line. Now occupied by George Belmont. No. of of range, 1. No of acres, 35. Value of land, 1360. Value of buildings, 1540. Tax, Dec. 21, 1932.

\$39,60 | Dr. R. F. Willard, FRED A. WIGHT, Collector of Taxes, Town of Ollead [Dec. 21, 1933,

L. E. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes, Town of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Gilead, in the County Oxford, for the year 1932.

Oxford, for the year 1932.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1932, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 30th day of April, 1932, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previous therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further not

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of buildings, \$1080. Tax on real erate, Eva Decoster Estate, land and buildings, \$495. Unpaid tax, W. C. Bennett, Harry Taylor,.

1. No. of range, 15. Acres, 40. Value of buildings, \$135. Value of land, \$450. Tax, FRED A. WIGHT, Collector of Taxes, Town of Gi

Dec. 21, 1932, COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDE OWNERS

Oxford, for the year 1932. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Town of Mason, aforesaid, for the year 1932, committed to me for collect for said Town on the 18th day of June, 1932, remain unpaid; and notice hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previous naid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further no at public nuction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in Fel ary, 1933, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Fred Lovejoy. Lot 6, Range 2, 50 acres, Lot 7, Range 2, 50 acres. Lot 7, Range 3, 100 acres Geraldine Dorey, Dec. 20, 1932. VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Ma

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, for the year 1932. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1932, committed for collection said Town on the 20th day of July, 1932, remain unpaid; and notice hereby given that If said taxes with interest and charges are not previous pald, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further no

Description of Property Berlin Wholesale Part of Trusk farm. No. of acres, 205. Value of Grocery Co., land, \$1025

Total value of real estate, \$1525. Braun, Wm. P. M. & Sons, Inc. land, \$350. 320. Value of land, \$1600. Total value of real cetate, \$1950. Davis, Fred W.,

South by Learned & Robertson, East by S. P. ue of land, \$500. Value of buildings, \$840. West of Bear River, No. of acres, 60. Value of land, \$300. Total value of real estate, \$1640.

\$400. Value of buildings, \$600. Total value of real estate, \$3800.

Fairbanks, Mrs. P. C., value of real estate, \$675. Wild land bought of Dunton Lumber Company. Fogg Brothers. No. of acres, 3600. Value of land, \$21600. To-

tal value of real estate, \$21,000.

li interest in common undivided. Lot 3, Range 14. No. of acres, 100, Value of land, \$600. i interest in common undivided. Lot 4, Range 16, No. of nores, 50. Value of land, \$300. Total Value of real estate, \$2130. Lot 3, Range 1. No. of acres, 30. Value of

land, \$120. Total value of real estate, \$120. EDNA C. SMITH, Collector of Taxes, Town of Ne STATE OF MAINE COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESID

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the Court 97.35 Oxford, for the year 1932. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners b Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1932, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 30th day of April, 1932, remain unpaid; and note to the old drawing results and note that it is a committee of the contract hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previ-

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Homestead Farm. Oliver Pettengill. Matti Pulkinen. G. W. Day Land. John Tlius, 2 C. L. Swan Farm, Ripley Land, Heirs of R. J. Virgin, D. W. Crooker Land O. B. Chandler Land, South 15 of Lot 11 It 5, Russell Land.

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ned way.

father, Professor

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Description of Properly Property known as the Gammon place, bounded on the north by public way, east by Tavern lot so-called, south by land of the J. M. Bennett estate and land of Geo. E. Leighton, west by land of Geo. E. Leighton. No. of range, 4 & 5. No. of acres, 151/2. Value of land \$810. Value Land bounded on north by public way, south and east by Brown Co., west by formerly J. M. Bennett estate, also land bounded on north by Brown Co., east by land formerly F. B. Coffin, south by Canadian Nat'l Rallway, west by land of J. A. McBride. No. of range, 7, No. of acres, No. of range, 6. No. of acres, 1/2. Value of Land bounded on north and east by land of C. P. Valentine estate, on south by F. L. Ordway estate, on west by C. F. Shaw and Wm. Bingham. No. of range, 16. No. of acres, 100. Value of land, \$675. Value of buildings, \$675. Tax, \$5 Land bounded on north by Androscoggin river, east by land of Brown Co. and J. A. Twaddle estate, west by land of Marshall Hastings. south by land of Marshall Hastings. No. of lot,

STATE OF MAINE Unpaid taxes on lands situated on the Town of Mason, in the County

Part of Lot 5, Range 7, 15 acres, 1 COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County

at public auction at Grange Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in Fe ary, 1933, at nine o'clock, A. M. Name of Owner

Let 5, Range 1. No. of acres, 100, Value of

Part of Barker land. No. of acres, 70. Value of Wild land East of Surplus line, No. of acres. R. W. Enman place. North by . P. Davis,

Homestead. No. of acres, 100. Value of land. Wild land. No. of acres, 400. Value of land.

Williamson farm. No. of acres, 75. Value of land, \$375. Value of buildings, \$300. Total

Lot 1. Hange 14, No. of acres, 70. Value of land, 14 interest in common undivided, Lot 2, Range 14. No. of acres, 100. Value of land, \$600,

OWNERS

pald, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further that public auction at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in Fa ary, 1933, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Part Farnell Form, Hastings Land on Paradise, No-East Corner Lat 19 R 3,

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Tax and charges. L. E. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes, Town of B

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#### Rocking Chair

By JANE OSBORN

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VERY June the ten-year graduates of Brockton college make a special fort to be back at commencement Last June It was 1922's turn to e back and the usual arrangents were made to provide for their ertainment during the gale week. within Burton was making preparams for the Sunday ten party which r father, Professor Burton, always re for the men who returned. Saturday morning Cynthin was beat-

es had long been famous. Ten years ese dainties and since her mother's eath she had taken a loyal pride in mking them in the precise old-fashned way.

Stella Alden, her cousin, sat beside er cracking nuts that were later to chopped and used with cream ese and other things for the filling the sandwiches next day. She had Little Town of Bethlehem, opped on her way to Cynthia's at the Reader, dirond station on a pretext of getting Ring Christmas Bells, time table and there she had seen Tableau—Joseph and Mary in the Garattended the monthly get-together of den, Joseph, D. L. Libby; Mary, Mrs. the Fourty-four Glass, Wednesday

was talking to Harry Wellace-memerribly good looking. And Fred's comg-going to put up at the inn lieause he's brought his wife. Tim truce and Granger Yates and Piggy trown are all back. Carrot Jones and koloich Smith are coming—and some, e said they had heard in a roundout way that Rocking Chair was ming. 'Member Racking Chair?" Cynthia looked up with a suspicion

a smile. "Yes-I do. But I don't eliove he'd come. He's been in South merica ever since he graduated." "Queer fieb, wasn't be?" from Stella. Piggy Brown said he hadn't heard nything about him-couldn't even re-

ember why they called him Rocking hair. Nabody could." Cynthia knew well enough but she lidn't say so. In the days when the Invocation and Prayer, 1022 men were still undergraduates Professor Burton kad held open house or students every Sunday afternoon and there were always afteen or twenty who availed themselves of his hosstallty. Cynthla's mother poured the en in the old drawing room while

venty, had brought the tea things and the sandwiches and cookles from the kitchen. And almost every Sunday for two or three years a lank, rather awkward boy had sat at one side of the drawing room in the old time rock- Ring. og chair, drinking tea, which he could of endure, for the sake of the cookles and other dainty morsels that went

lynthia, a rather shy girl under

with it. He continued to come because each Sunday her mother had held his lumsy, brawny hand in here and made film prumies to come again the next rek, and there was a mute look of craffinde in his deep gray eyes as e looked down at her. On the carriers, in the dormitory and

dont the college town—the fall, as krard student who was working his ray through cullege was known as tocking Clude. And Rocking Chair no and remateral in the memory of classnates. Most of them could not even reall that his real name was Ben

Since then, of course, rocking chairs iad gone very much out of fashion. And Cynthia had met with no opposition on the part of her father when to wanted to carry the old rocker up nto the nitle

Having cracked and shelled the nots

Stella incide excuses. She wanted to fress for the ball game that afternoon, the thought from something that Piggy said that perhaps he might call her up. So Cynthia went on alone with the reparations for the next day's spread, Sunday morning Cypthia went up into the attic and in a dingy corner found the old rocker so covered with dust that it needed a thorough soap ind water scrubbing before she called her father to help her carry it down to the old drawing room. There were tears in Cynthia's eyes because the sight of the old chair recalled so vivdly her mother's understanding smile | Recitation. Christmas Presents.

as an awkward boy had looked wistfully at her so many years ago, Fifty returned graduates crowded crously into the spacious old drawis room the next day and those who full not find seats sat on cushions the floor. A tall distinguished man thirty odd sat at one side of the om in a shabby old rocking chair. A oup of men had gathered around him while with brief, terms responses ha ld them of the railroads he had elped to build in South America. They had not even known that he was n charge of the gleantle undertaking which they had heard so much. tella edging up to Cynthin as they taught in the plates of cookles and vidwichen whispered with own; "It's locking Chair. Isn't be stunning-

ind so distinguished \*\* Rocking Chair Ungered after the dlars and gone. As he took Cypthis's and in his there was the old wisiful mit in his clear gray eyes. "It seems like old times," he said

You are very like your mother." It was an eventful rounion in many bys. For somehow as a result of it ella, who had let so many chances untelmany slip in her youth, netualpersuaded Piggy Brown Into thinkis that it was he who had proposed. And a week after their marriage Cynhis and itacking that were married down galerna blo violate out t

### WEST PARIS NEWS

75 To Take Part In Sunday Service About 75 persons will take part in known violinist, Mrs. Grace Dean Rob- follows: inson of South Paris. The choir of lery, with Mrs. Laura Willis McKeen Paris). g up the batter for a variety of sugar at the second organ. Three tableaux Grades 7 and 8-First, Arthur go she had helped her mother with famed town of Bethlehem, with pro- Paris). gram as follows:

Organ and Violin- Angel's Dream, Solo-The Christmas Story,

Joy to the World.

Chorus and congregation ing. Mrs. Winnie Ridion Chorus

id. "It is almost all here. You've no Song-Beautiful Story, Choir of girls night, December 14, at Odd Fellows' lea how some of them have changed. Scriptural Prophecy, John Brock Hall. A very interesting entertain-was talking to Harry Wallace—'mem- Sing Hosannas, Choir, Men's Chorus ment was given by the Tropical Trouor Harry? Well, he's quite gray but Christmas Illuminated, and Silent badours of Portland, consisting of Night. Hymn-Hark the Herald Angels

he Shepherds' Dreams,

ten angels. Songs during tableau: Solo-Ninety and Nine,

Solo-Plains of Bethlehem, Sylvia Morgan Glory, Sang the Angels Full Chorus

O Come, All Ye Faithful, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Motion Song-It's Christmas, 8 girls

Male Quartet Mixed Quartet Cradle Song. O Holy Night, Leone and Hattle Bane Cableau- Madonna and Group, Phyllis Welch Epilogue.

Duot-Bright Star of Hope,

Miss Emma A. Swan and Mrs. Ger- Abbott. trude Stuart of Auburn, and Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. Young, who have been

Usual Fore of Thinker The first sun dual to be ere and at Rome was built in the year 340 ft, th, but the Country were not lamous mathematicians. The Arablana made nstronomy a partental study and one of their writers, Abu't Hus on who lived in the beganding of the Chirteenth century traced dials on cylin dried, conteal and other surfaces the conceived the alog of "count hours" regardless of the period of dielight but like the traitment accorded so many plotter, a hie was a stied a decimer and the 'temporary hours' re manual in use.

W. BETHEL SCHOOL CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS WITH FINE PROGRAM

Santa Claus paid a premature visit to the Northwest Bethel schoolhouse Song, A Christmas Lullaby. last Friday night. There were about 30 parents and friends on hand to re- line Unional Spinis Stocking, ceive Santa and his helpers and to appland the fine program they presented under the direction of Miss Beulali Pearl Burris.

Recitation, What I'd Like, Hiton Coolidge

Pantomime, A Sign of Christmas, Three Hoya Song, The Little Lord of Christmas Four Girls Pantomine, Billy Buster Climbs the

North Pole, Elton Coolidge, Robert Stearns, Linwood Mason Recition, Which is Canta? Robert Stearns follows: Reelfaton, How They Say It, Itaby Jewell Club Song,

Dialogue, Father's Christman Joke. Recitation, Recitation, Faithful Santa Claus. Pantomime, On Christmas Eve. Ruby

Jewell, Robert Stearns, Elton Cool- Recitation. iong, Christmas Tilme, Recitation. Just 'Fore Christmas. Linwood Mason

Recitation, Signs of Christmas, Pantomime, flig Words in a Little Lotter.

Recttation, Small Brother's Tree.
Robert Stearns bara Miller and Ruth Farwell. Elevingtonime, A Busy Time, Marie Clibson, Beatrice Stearns, Clara Silver Merry Christmas. Reporter, Kathicen Malogue. Mother Docides

Three Ciris Mosing Hong, After Santa, who was impersonated by Newton Steams, had stripped the the Indicial Council, of which Chief tree of its presents and early-bags, Justice Pattangall is the chairman it refreshments of popcorn and fudge was recommended that there he a rewere enjoyed accompanied by several organization of the municipal court amusing stories by Mr. Ira Hickford, system in Maine.

Speaking Contest Held The West Paris and rural grades' the united Christmas services to be speaking contest was held at the held Christmas Sunday evening at 7 school building Monday night with a o'clock at the United Parish church, good attendance. Superintendent Ray The pageant, "The Christmas Glory," Robinson had charge of the program. will be presented by a large group of The judges, Miss Stetson, Miss Briggs local musicians, assisted by the well and Mr. Smith, gave their decision as

Grades 5 and 6-First, Myron Pierce mixed voices with Mrs. Jennie Brown (North Paris); Helena Gould, (West Dunham, organist, will be assisted by Paris); Second, Priscilla Stearns, a men's chorus in the rear church gal- (Hollow); William Limatta, (West

kies for which the Burton ten par- will be presented with scenery and Briggs, Madge Morgan; Second, Hocharacters representing the world mer Smith, Lilja Pike, (all West

Mr. Robinson expressed himself as pleased with the improvement shown Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham from last year, A short business meet-Mrs. Grace Dean Robinson ing was held by the Parent-Teacher Association after the program, the Leone Bane new president, Mr. Williams, presid-

44 Class Entertalnment

Choir of boys several musical selections by Messrs. Stover, Williams, and Pelton, and Gertrude Mann, group of children readings by Gus Tapley Sturtevant, relude-Shepherds Watching, Choir master of ceremonies. These gentle-Dramatic Tableau, Night on the Ju-men are well known, having broaddean Hills. Head Shepherd, A. E. cast over station WCSH several times. Maxell; Second Shepherd, Mait-land Williams, Jr.; Third Shepherd, Clayton Gammon. Group of over to music by the Fourty-four Class Band until the group arrived. Taken as a whole it was a very interesting John Bernanski program and greatly enjoyed by all

On Friday evening, Dec. 23, the members of the Universalist Sunday School, parents and friends, will enjoy Men's Chorus a Christmas supper in Good Will Hall. Covers will be laid for about one hundred, so let none stay at home. After supper there will be a Christmas pro-Marjorie Hill, Maynard Chase gram followed by a Christmas tree, with a gift for every child present.

The Bates Literary Club was entertained by Miss Ruth Tucker last Friday afternoon. A company of ten enjoyed book reviews of the author, J. Rev. A. E. Maxell M. Barrie-Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Miss Lola Frost of Mechanic Falls giving Sentimental Tommy; Mrs. F. R. was a week end guest of Glendine Penley, Tommy and Grizel. The next | fied back in her chair at one of the meeting will be held with Mrs. A. L.

Mrs. E. L. Brown of Bethel have been boarding at Albion Abbott's, have good looked straight up into the eyes of a lat their father's camp for a few days recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. to housekeeping in George L. Jack- soing, broad shouldered young man hunting, returned home Thursday

> CHRISTMAS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH | woe!

The program for the Sunday eves ing service at the Methodist Church to be given by the Sunday School is as follows:

Welcome Committee. Mary Gibbs and the Beginner Henry Robert on Radio Program, A Christmas Broadcast, Muriel Hall, Stanley Davis

Christmas Carol, Away in a Mange: The Best Cift, Francis Berry, Rober ick Sidelinger, Stanley Dan Christmas Symbols, Raymond West-

zel, Clarence Morgan, Earl Hutch-Oh Think of Christ, Harold Anderson, Robert Parlin What is the Message of Christmas,

Robert Greenleaf, Billy Robert or Muriel Bean, Muriel Hall The Christmas Spirit, Madeline Pierre

Vera Leighton, Violet Brook "Tis Christmas, Muriel Bean, Muriel Hall, Catherine Mor. in llung Up the Baby's Stocking. Elizabeth Gornan

A Christman Carol. Pageant. The Nativity. Members of the Junior Departu-('liristmas ('arol,

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY ULUB ENJOYS CIDUSTIAS THEE The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-11 Club met

at the Grange Hall to have a Christmus tree. First we had a program is Club Pledge. Club

Virginia Smith Hechallon, Kathleen What Reatrice Stearns Plano and Vocat Solo, Madellene Hall, Kathleen Wight itita Morgan Madellene Hall Recliation. School, Recltation, Virginia Davis Recitation.

Recitation. Scared. Etton Coolidge played many games and had a little We then had the Christmas tree. We Clara Silver play named "Patty's Party." Thirteen members were present and Itaby Jewell the leader and assistant leader, flar-

In a report flied by a committee of

#### WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ed Mason entertained her mother, Mrs. Lydia Westleigh, and Mrs. were in Lewiston Tuesday, James Kerr of Rumford one day last. Mrs. Mary Felstead has gone to the

Sock)

H. Louis

where her must was residing

But an hour later Sally created a

frumining on the edge of the table, she waved a brown sock aloft.

fed or Overworked.

ave it have on his doortingle."

tionant of his curious whilfall

contemplation of the menu

starting beside the table

singe.

others little tables in the Belleire

He wasn't at all as she had bu-

ngines him. He did not look in the

samblires set to brilliants that

pression passed over his face.

"My Dear Miss Preston:

suddenly. Certainly a very odd ex-

But not until the following morn-

ing did Sally understand that look on

John Warren's face that was also

"In a fery old fashion your ring

"Yours truly,

"John Bradford Warren"

has come into my passe that May I

Sally felt herself go pale. Of course,

there was but one explanation, and

that a reasonable one. Her ring had

allped off into the sock as she filled

Throwing on her coat and hat, Sal-

ly dashed over to the Bellalte, in

tending to tell her aunt the story and

nsk her advice into that lady's quiet

sitting room she larst, then stopped

There sat the young man who had

"Just think, my dear," her aunt be-

gan, "Alr. Warren has been offered the

most wonderful position as consulting

chemist for the Henry Silk Manufac-

Sally felt a faolish impulse to run

"I'm glad to meet Mr. Warren,

away instead she hold out a slim

of the Henry Silk Manufacturing com

"And I," he returned, and his pire eyes twickled "to meet, for the first

time to tay life. Miss or Sinta

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caused her all this embarrassment.

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Claug!

call this evening and return 11?

the postman brought her a letter.

your lame danks."

help do it all."

Raybold ,77

auntle, just

whom are you

mothering new?"

Sally dropped on a

hussock at her

aunt's feet and

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. servation and treatment. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell, is quite ill. The village school closed Friday for mas entertainment in the evening was Mrs. Madeline Webster, has gone to enjoyed by a great many of the chil- her home in Casco, dren and their parents.

weeks vacation from her school at relatives there. East Bethel.

Clarence Bennett last Sunday. There house, and gone to Stark, N. H., to was a large number in attendance. visit relatives. Loton Hutchinson has employment Mrs. Elmer Ingalls of Shelburne at West Par.s.

toyed with the mending basket burn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Glad- iness visitor in town Monday. filled with a man's socks. On her way to her club she had stopped in a moment at the Bellulre apartments

larry Lyon Grover Hill. "A very nice ind!" nuntie replied. "Tell me about him," begged Sally, ral weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter in Portland last week, amusedly. "I always love to hear about

McLane and family in Portland. "Not very latte-this one," said her unt, "fle's doing post-graduate work daughter are quite Ill. and paying his sister's college ex-

ruses as well. Waits on my table to me day last week. spent the week end with Mrs. Law- Richardson, Mrs. Christine Griffin, turmost in the midst of the gay game rence Lord. she and her biase crowd were playing.

Rumford one day last week. "Office," she exclaimed, "I're a peach Berlin last Saturday.

of an filen! See this sock? Be-Clayton Kendall is working for Fred Loveloy in Mason.

fortune to break two bones in his

wrist while cranking a car one day last week. Clarence Rolfe has finished work at Locke Mills.

#### MASON

Marshall Rolfe recently purchased nice pair of steers of E. H. Morrilli E. L. GREENLEAF, Optometral Myran Morrill's family are ill with hicken pox. He Did Not Lock Penurious, Under-

Paul and Walter Grover were over night guests of their aunt, Mrs. Alter ongs to a poor but honest young Holman. Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzle were on, Let's fill it for Christmus and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ro-Next morning in the pleasure of bluson, Bryant Pond, Sunday, her own Christians Sally all but for-

Frances Morrill and Walter and got about having played Santa Claus. Later, however, as she dressed for week vacation from Gould Academy, to 5 P. M. Evenings by appointment. linner with her nunt she remembered The teacher and pupils of the Mason and wondered what the recipient had school are making preparation for a Monday afternoon Her aunt made no mention of havtree and entertainment at the school he heard of the affair, and Sally set- house Friday afternoon.

E. C. Lapham has commenced hand ing thuber from town. dining room and gave berself over to Joseph and Reginald Grover from "Ronst goods-" she began, and Massachusetts, who had been stopping AMBULANCE FOR MOVING THE Hen Tyler from East Bethel was at E. C. Mills' place a few days fast wee

least nepurious underfed or over-The dinner pared on to the desert O. K. CLIFFORD GO., Inc. "Had hard but vesterday and he" South Paris, Maine Sally said "Lost my favorite ring, You know the one with the matelied Dealer in Dodge and Plymouth fild she imagine it or did the young walter fast britising the eream start Cars and Trucks Goodyear Tires - Weed Chains

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School closed last Friday. A Christ- a two week vacation. The teacher,

Joseph McCoughlin went to New Miss Alta Brooks is enjoying a two York Monday to spend Christmas with

Mrs. Valide Keaser has completed The Sunday School met with Mrs. her duties at the Leighton's boarding

was a recent guest of friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Archle Mower of Au- Morris Labnon of Berlin was a bus-

Edward Holden of Bartlett, N. H. Warren Bean has employment with spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson at-Mrs. Clara Abbott is spending sev- tended the Maine State Poultry Show

The Community Club met at the Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and little home of Mrs. Alice Watson last Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Roland Kneeland was in Portland Mrs. Mae Curtis. Mrs. Florence Bryant, Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Ada Miss Christie Thurston of Bethel Cole, Mrs. Nora Goodnow, Mrs. John and the hosters, Mrs. Watson Plans Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were in were made for the annual Christmas sale which was held at the Town Half Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason were in on Saturday evening A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Chester Wheeler, Jr., had the mis- Watch This Space for Dates



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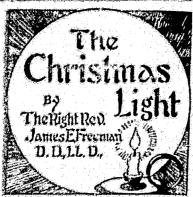
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#### GILEAD



Taxt: And the light allneth in dark



SCASON in the 'ear is so widely recognized by men, romen and little children the world wer as that upon which we are now thtering. Christmus

fine literally cast a spell over the seerts and minds of men. While cussome and usages may differ, there is dist in this gladsome season that ansked the world a great fellowship, More than any other day in the cal endar, it seems to combasize the comchanness of the impulses that more us. & provokes in us those qualities and ofrines that pertain to youth. Christ mas is the world's childhood day, Even sige, with its multiplied cares and phys test weaknesses, pays horouge again to the spontations loss and practices that mergin to smith The effect

which this day produces upon the bearts and minds of men the world over is utterly or me; there is nothing comparate to it. To refuse to steld to its concous impulse means to deby surseives tone of the most graffiable and establishing esperiences we may enjoy.

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Love bearing, sorving, giving, Came to the House of Lack; Came with new hope for living, Came alling to large back, And fainting hearts, affrighted, And souls that have Want's near, Revived when Love relighted The Christmas Start

The ghosts of Pear and Sadness Were driven from the door, And in their stand came Gladness When Love and d his store; The bells were set to ringing, And volces, slient long. With Love broke into singing The Christnus song!

Love told again the story Of which men never tire, About the olden glory That set far hills aftre. About a mother bending Ahove her infant mild,





HEN the mistletoe. with its branchy stems and crystal. white berries, appears with the holly at Christmas time, we all remember

vaguely that it is not quite like other evergreens. Perhaps if we live in the North we ask where it comes from; or we look up "Druids" in the encyclopedia! But how many know that the superstitions which still cluster about that gold Upped parasite stretch far back of the Christian era, and are lost in the mists of untiquity?

Going one morning into the kitchen where a boy was waltln; with Christmas greens to sell, I found three hardfeatured mid-lie aged "widow wanten" glggling like school girls, with heads bent close together over a hot cook store. It was a bit of divination, and the manner of it was this: Six mistle toe leaves had been laid on the stove two by two, and according as a pale burned up stolldly side by side, or one or another of them either sidled closer or suddenly hopped away to a distance, even so it would fall out with the couple whom they represented Verily romance dies hard, and so does the practice of pagan love charms! This was in Tennessee. In a little French humlet where I spent Christ mas a few years ago, I counted no less than so bunches of mistletoe in a tance they booked like gigantic bird nests. Every they shop in the neigh borhood that a front room in some body's stone cottogo with a boll factened to the door latch) had a hunch of "le gul" hung up pour le bonher (for good in the but kisses, apparently Were and in the pleture!

The Cherokees call the inistletie it their own dialect "milate" - married, or It is married married, of course, to the tree on where out it finds, and Ille, an old time Hadu wife, it d'e with the death of its pastner. To wonder how the swamp, solid little berries travel from tree to tree? Hirds. are the earriers; the needs stick to their beaks and are wheel off on the hark of a neighboring tree, where the

elling fast tas you can teach by a little experimenting), and in due time strike root. Bird line, the givey sale stance used in aparing small birds, to made from mistletor terries.

That learned book, Frazer's "Golden Bongle, has much to may about the eq perallilous reverence long paid to the mistletoe, not only in nearly every country in Europe, but in Japan and even among African savages. He tells us how the Itroid priests out it with a nickle of gold, and because it must no touch the ground, caught it as it feet In a white clath. It was regarded as I an authore for all judgets, and a curfor almost every kind of mekness, Illiexplanation of the fact that it was exceptione held sacred is a very charming one. Would not a plant that Contidue author and winter without fronts in the cattle naturally he es tremed a place taken from the shies pull a de, telle of dietaley?

Christmas Riddles for

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Which too never goes through a stocking!—Alistictue Why is the letter it like a Christman present to Decanes it make a lad glad

#### GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and daughter have moved to South Bethel. Cecille Roberts of Mechanic Falls was a recent caller at her perents', Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin. Mary Martin of Mason spent the week end there, .

School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Stanley Scames has been working at West Paris.

Daniel Shaw of Portland visited his cousin Ross Martin one day recently. Vera Dunham and Bessle Libby of Rowe Hil! were at Lester Cole's on

#### WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Hersey is spending a few days with her daughter on Howe Hill. Mrs. H. Harrington spent last week vith her neice in Sabattus.

Mrs. Kirk of Chandler Hill called on Mrs. B. L. Harrington recently, Mrs. Cummings of Bethel called on ner daughter and family recently. Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter, Annie, have moved to Locke Mills for the

Mrs. L. Lapham called on her grandnother and aunt Sunday.

winter.

**在水水场外的心里和水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水** DESERVES REMEMBRANCE

R EMEMBER the Christmas day to keep it wholly, by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Vir. ginia, there is a Santa Chaus." was Church. He ims long since passed to bla reward. Als tomb stone should be burted in holly wreaths every Christmas,





THOUGH It is be ing used less and retain that glamour

of picturesqueness that one associates with old but bean tiful customs, it is interesting to note the evolution of the meaning of the

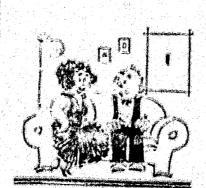
We find it in five different lan gunges, First, in its feelandle form. jol, coming from the word, Tilr, it referred to a winter month. The tioths called it Juleis; the Swedish, Jul, and the Danes, just, all of which referred to Christmas or the day of the feaof the Nativity of Jeans Christ.

Then, probing deeper into the burds of the English custom, the burning of the Yule log, we find that the Anglo-Saxons spoke of gool, which is also to geolo, meaning December or Jan mary. Still later in the history of the English nation, these four letters were twisted into you, the Middle English

Floally, yole, it is thought by sto deuts of words, is akin to the Latin localus, diminutive of jocus, meaning take, Jest, sport, or pastime. Thus, in n two strains of meaning, Christ man and pastime, we see the signifi ance of the word, Yuletide,

The custom of the Yule log is pr! marily English and is still followed to the more rural districts of the British nation, it is a large log placed on the earth on Christmas eve as the foun lation of the fire which must be kept ourning all night long. It is always prought in with much ceremony, and t is considered of evil import if the tire goes out at any time. The light ing of the Christman tree is the facil orn version of the burning of the Yule

**FORESIGNT** 



secret until after Christmas, dear," "But, why, sweetheart?" "Because the other boys won't give me any Christmas presents if they now I am enganed."

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"Juklaps," a term which still surdees in rural parts of the North, are Christmus giffa - Yule presents - which were obtained by hanging or "clap ping" the doors of the donors.

#### Secretarion de la completa del completa de la completa del completa de la completa del la completa de la completa della del CHRISTMAS TREES

CHRISTMAS trees became popular in the United States about the same time that they were introduced into England, In England the first Christmas trees were set up in the royal palice of St. James at the time Queen Victoria married the prince consort, in 1840,-Missouri Farmer.

Christmas Once Illegal; "Superstitious Festival"

THOU's doubt Christmas is the most popular festival of the year. It is the time when, above all others, the family circle makes an extra-special effort to complete itself. It is a time of pence and good will. Yet there is actually a period in our own history when the strong arm of

the law intervened to put down what was described as "a superstitious festival," and all Christmas festivities were forbidden. The holly and mistle toe were ordered to be destroyed, root and branch, as "plants of the Evil

It was Oliver Cromwell-a reformer in many ways-who tried to suppress the observance of Christmas, ordering that the "Partful custoin," as be styled it, should be ignored to the principal towns. In order to attain this end he equeted that all markets should be held an December 25 But the protector could not enforce the abandonment of such a time-honored and popular custom, and his command was honored more in the breach than the observance.

Once, when Bluft King Hal iny very III, in December, and the nation was anxious about his recovery, by common consent it was decided to have a allent Christians without bells, carols, or merre-makings, -Family Herald and

#### Hanging Up Stockings and St. Nicholas Day

T like custom of hanging up a stocking on Christmas eve has an inter esting history. Old manuscripts deal ing with the life of our ancestors in the Phirteenili and Fourteenth cep turies refer to their children on St. Sicholas' day, December 6. The gitts were smuggled into the children's rooms while they were asleep, and the saint was credited with the good deed On St. Nicholas' day the nuns la

convents associated with that saint placed a sliken stocking at the loor of the Mother Superior's room Yuletide, referring in the stocking they put a piece of the Christman onper, asking for the saint's favor.

THE CITIZEN-PRINTERS

#### LOCKE MILLS

School closed here Friday for two weeks vacation. A large tree was en- ford was at R. L. Foster's Friday loyed in the grammar room, by all got a load of hay. the pupils.

Miss Maude Salls went to the C. M G. Hospital at Lewiston, where she underwent an operation for tonsils. Harry Cole, small son of Mr. and Ketchum. Mrs. Lewis Cole, injured his hand and arm in an electric wringer, Friday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Cross has moved into the Hannah Coolidge place for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Balley, son Floyd, and Barbara Bennett were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Elmer Cole visited with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett, recently, Mrs. Hanna Coolidge is visiting with her nephew, Leslie Noyes, before going to Norway for the winter.

#### Christmas Eve Dinner European's Big Event

THE dinner for Christmas day 1of secondary importance in many European countries, the great festival being held on Christmas eve. For this event the housewives spend weeks und week's in preparation for there must be cakes and cookles of many kinds, and other delicacies without number. The Christmas célebration is not for a day or two but for a week in many comtries, the stores being closed and busi ness practically suspended for three and more days.

First there must be Christmas cakes cookies, fancy pastries of all kingbreads of wheat and rye, the rakes in cluding those made of outs, unpr. seeds, layer cakes with preserve many having wonderful a; man of a feling. Fish is the most popular de a for the evening dinner-lish of three and four kinds, even at one their and then there are soups, regetables, salads and no end of good things. When the dinner is served on Christ mas day chicken, goose, and duck are served, sometimes roust chicken, roust duck and roast goose are all served side by side at one meal.

In all countries the colebration is religious in character, but it is observed in different ways, the Lithuanlans making the Christmas celebration a solemn affair, hay being spread beneath part of the snowy tablecloth even to keep ever in mind the fact the Christ child was born in a manger. In other lands instead of the Christmas tree they have miniature representations of the birth place of Christ. In Spain both Chrstmas eve and the day following are times for gayety.

#### SUNDAY RIVER

Henry Saunderson of North Wat

Misses\* Dorothy and Irene For are home for a two week vacation C. O. Demerritt returned to Be Friday after spending a few day

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W. H. Powers worked for R Bean last week getting wood.

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camp at the Lewis Eames place the winter. Mrs. Nettle Fleet is helping M

chum Sunday. Rev. Reynold Irons of Upton was

H. R. Powers and family were Hanover Monday, shopping.

Mrs. D. E. Smith was in Bethel business Monday.

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Etna Lane in Upton for a few day Roy Moore of Bethel was in Ke

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#### NEWRY

R. A. Powers was a caller at Ch Robertson's Sunday.

town Monday.

The school here will close Fride light for the Christmas yacatie There will be a tree for the childre F. I. French is hauling birch as wood from across Bear River to the

W. N. Powers was a Sunday caller at G. H. Learned's.



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### THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Fable of Link' Large Day

By GEORGE A

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Preacher and it was customary to break into a Church. It just happened that Link had not attended Church for something like a matter of 28 Years and he had no Secturian Amliations that anjone remembered, but his Wife happened to think that one of his Aunts had been a Methodist, so they fixed it up and had the Methodist Minister come over and he looked at the Remains and secured a few Data from the Bereaved Helpmate and NCE there was an Industrial Slave whose Name did not ap-

by the time he got through Link was almost a Methodist in Good Standing. The Pastor and the Undertaker told the Widow that it was customary, if you wanted to have a real Swell Funeral, to have some singing and that a good Soprano who was guaranteed to usher the Departing Soul right into the Blissful Beyond would bring about 50 Dollars.

Link's Wife said that nothing was too good for Him so they hired a nearopera Singer and she did three Oblily being to let them know in the World Beyond that Link was on his way, because she certainly was Loud. Fortunately Link could not hear her and dld not know what it cost, so everything was all right.

Roping in the Relatives. It seems that the Importance of a Funeral nowadays is gauged by the Number of Motor Cars which follow the Motor Hearse out to the Cemetery. All you have to do to get a Motor Hearse is to buy it and use it once and then give it back.

Link's wife wanted the Funeral to be a Real Success so she engaged all of the Antomobiles from three Garages and had them lined up in front of the Church, so that all of the Mourners could get a Free Ride out to the Cemetery, with the result that a great many People who never had heard of Link rode out and stood beside the Open Grave and cried like

We must not overlook the fact that Death Notices had been inserted in all of the Newspapers nearby and that Mrs. Link had sent for Link's Brother, who lived five hundred miles away had bought a new Suit of Clothes so that they would let him enter the Church, All of this helped to whoop the Expense Account but there is one time when a Sentimental Woman will not balk at Expenses and that is when she is planting the Beloved.

It certainly was a most successful Funeral. Link's wife sent Flowers in her own name and in the Names of all of the Relatives who were not present. Link looked simply wonderful in his ballroom Costume and the Preacher talked about him until almost anybody could believe that Link amounted. to something and the Soprano did herself proud and the Parade was about four blocks long and the Assembly out at the Cemetery looked like a Mass Meeting.

After it was all over, the Widow They had no Assets in sight but there were quite a number of Bills.

The Widow said, by way of Expla

MORAL-Ir people are overlooking you, die.

Forms of Government

in European Count ies The following European nations are republica: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Esthonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latyla, Lithuania, Poland. Portugal San Marino, Spain, Switzer land and curkey. Russia is a federa tion of republies, but of republies of n sort quite different from the older kind.

The hingdoms are those of Belgium. Bulgaria, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Ru mania, the Serb, Croat and Sinceres (Jugoslavia), and Sweden. The goeermnest of Hongary is also, in form, that of a kingdom, but the throne is vacant at present. Luxemburg is a grand duchy. Monaco is a princi-

pallty. Ireland and Danzig are called free states. In Danzig there is a legisla tive assembly, elected by the people, and a high commissioner, appointed by the League of Nations. In Ireland there is the sort of quasi-independent government that Canada has, with a very slight formal acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the British king

Bit of Early History Nicholas Disbrowe, Joiner, who made the earliest piece of American furniture of proven origin," held the office of chimney viewer in 1617 and ngain in 1633, 1663, and 1660. He must have been good at it. In 1985, he did more "c'ahting" as surveyor of highways He cerved, too. In the Mrs. F. E. Seribner Peauot war, for which service he was given fifty acres of land. Nicholas, with all these good deeds to his crede is reputed to have been charged with incently. witcherast, but this was due as the story continues, to a dispute over a

Accountancy

Very little in known of the orien of accounting as a probasion. The first association of which there is rec ord is the Pollegio del Raxonali, found ed at Venice in 1581. Professional ac countants probably existed in Milan at an early date, as the government estab lished a scale of charges for them in 1742. The first Scotch professional ac countant was George Walson, born b fall nburgh in 1615. In 1700 the Brits' directory Usind five. The first form recognition given to percentants in the United States was in the laws of New York in April, 1500.

#### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

#### Questions

1 What did the early American Indians use for money? 2 Who baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch?

What bird files backwards?

- Roosevelt will be what president of the United States? 5 Who won the 1932 baseball world
- series? Where did the Christmas tree
- originate? Who wrote "The Star Spangled
- Banner"? What causes weight?
- What is a hank the measure of? gates at the church, her Idea evident. 10 Who was king of the Roman

#### Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 Fanny Crosby, "Does not affect the heart" is cor-
- Letter.
- They have escaped from hives. A wave of blood sent through an
- heart beat.
- Washington, The Friday before Easter. It lowers the freezing point and
- keeps the water from freezing. Edward Eggleston. 10 Huey P. Long.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Activities of Oxford County Pupils

Daniel Wight, North Newry, has been elected trensurer of the Mid-Senfor class. Mr. Wight is active in several student organizations, he is a member of the orchesira, and is a reand had paid his Railroad Fare and porter for the Oracle, the school news-

Paul Chapman of Bethel attended the banquet in honor of the initiates of the Lambda PI Sigma Fraternity, held in the Grange Hall, Saturday spread to various parts of Germany

Avis Hinds, Rumford, will play the plano accompaniment for the trio it worman uts are still made in the which will furnish music at the Iramatic Club play, Girl Shy, to be produced Tuesday evening. The play is under the direction of Miss Jeanette ter decorated their homes with the S. Johnson, instructor in English, Journalism, and Literature.

The Art Club of the Gorham Normal School sponsored an exhibition of the Saturnatia. Japanese prints Thursday and Friday of the past week. The exhibit was the Christmas tree lifes may have held a Consultation with the Children | characterized by an unusually large | would be you could be lightly ever carefully selected and arranged. Students were interested in observing the nation, "It looks as though we would Japanese methods of expressing snow ese people. The exhibition was sption of Miss Helene C. Wihry, instructor in Art.

Art, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the National Honor Society on Tuesday evening, her subject was

The House Committee sponsored at this myelost clear reentertainment in Russell Hall Wed nesday during the club period. A table was set on the stage and members of the House Committee demonstrated the correct method of serving and ealing a dinner. The entertaln ment was under the direction of Miss Nellie W. Jordan, dean of women, and ong straight to howen. The to the Miss Evelyn Littlefield, instructor in a miraculously sixed that which will Home Economics.

a recent meeting of the Faculty Study cear. Because it posted to be over Club. Mr. Anderson, principal of the tree rolled it the tree of the Christ Gorham Junior High School presided schild. Mr. Anderson discussed qualitative. The people gathered about it rejoin ranking, Miss Lois Pike, supervisor of ing, and he hade each man take a grades 3 and 4 in the Training School. told of the system used at Westfield Normal School, while Miss Evelyn I'p ton, instructor of mathematics, discussed the normal curve, relative jatem of ranking

#### SOUTH ALBANY

family were Sanday guests of Mr. and

friend Mrs. Hagel Wardwell one day 353. These are ting clay figures that

Jean Inman were week end guests more. at Isaac Wardwell's. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest throver were in Low-

iston one day last week, Walter Conwoll recently helped reston Flint butcher a hog.

Warren Palmer conducted the norvices at the Albany Church Sunday, preaching a very fine Christmas ser-

Mugh and Leo Stearns are at work in the woods for F. E. Scribner, Mrs. Hugh Steams and Mrs. Lilla Stearns were in Norway Saturday of-

Roy Wardwell was at Albany Toxic





pleasant and Im pressive part of Christmas practical ly the world over. Yet, less than 150 years ago it was known only to the people of the Whine valley, Just when and where the Christmas tree originated is not definitely known, but les ad credits Martin Luther with in trobeing it, in its modern form, into Germany in about 1660. As the story goes he was out walking one clear star lit Christmas eve. So impressed was he with the hearty of the night that he concrived the idea of decorat ing an evergreen tree for his small artery already full by force of see, covering it with candles to rep resent the twinkling stars and the story of Christ.

Almost 200 years passed and only the children of the Paine salley knew the delight of naving Yule trees. In niam 1800, however, the custom



Covered the Tree With Candles to Represent Twinkling Stars,

and from there all over the world. Yes even today men of our Christmas

From pagan those the tree has for ed a significant part of mutry fes thesis. The uncleat Explians in win-To be of the date palm which to the stand for elevant life and hear en the Romans and place fores dec or 'al with images of Pacete's during

some filely source from which amount of color. The prints were free too of Scambouvian mythology s stitus of to large spring within of the enith In its standard were the dwelling

lected and arranged under the direct beares of than, both other stage constituted the first secularities the till being states the fin bries and he days. Well up in the the the cup Miss Jessie L. Keene, instructor in agie had because and other common Science. Bird Study, and Industrial represented office unesdeed of the world. The gold and all or for and AF THE TOTAL OF CHICAGO ! have any reflect of the odd party by me till tillet tracen and work of a nitrelatenthia that the results 45.00

An Public beard his ten a Sabi filling them is oil, sains to the unida atau a come tara a till tradition than I is to the courty influence it more more to the utilling in each expectant. Throate to in faith almal a rooting be the top point eld proclaimed it a boly tree and d. Ranking systems were discussed at the leaves are green at all times of the lared II a liden of eternal life for

> small fir tree and place it in the conter of his own hume where it change shelter nothing but living gifts

While Christmas trees form the very collet for Pulctide reremonles almothe world over, in Italy and some offi er countries, Christmas trecs are rare ly seen in the hornes. There the sa red crib, or prospin, a talbiature cops if the race at Bothlehom with the Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McIntire and the festival. Ar and the crib in rest hilst riddle to the main feature or the fusion, are greated the sured collier, Juseph, the nice men, the an Mrs. Lillian Brown called on her well, the chepherdo the ox, and the on he bought in the plans. The Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutting and topatifully made of cardboard and manger and the cave are carefully and

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#### BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange Franklin Grange held its regular meeting with all officers present excepting the Chaplain. It being Election night the following officers were

elected: Master, Edwin Perham Overseer, Lester Felt Lecturer, Florence Perham Chaplain, Edith Abbott Steward, Otis Dudley, Ass't Steward, Linwood Felt. Treasurer, Florence Cushman. Secretary, G. W. Q. Perham Ceres, Barbara Bennett Pomona, Alice Knight Flora, Irene Ames Gate Keeper, Donald Bennett Lady Ass't Steward, Lettle Day. Hall Agent, Lee Rowe Chorister, Annie Bryant

Librarian, Louvie Sweetser Mrs. Nellie Haskell will be the Installing Manter.

ford to spend the winter with her sis- crough to be considered a permanent

#### NORTH NEWRY

Wight's Sunday afternoon. Quite a number in town are ill with prevailing colds.

but you must admit that we gave Papa the life and occupations of the Japan sowerd mes some on the traves as well attended, the church being filled be you was worden in the to its especity. The three schools on Bear River gave a very fine program !! of recitations, songs and dialogues. III Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight went to 15 Lewiston Saturday morning with Mrs. A. C. Wight. Dr. Twaddle took Mr. Wight to the hospital Thursday morn-

> Mrs. Abble Littlehale la assisting with the work at W. B. Wight's this

> The 'Head of the Tide" and Branch school: closed Friday for Christma vacation. The Powers school keeps another week to make up for a week lost the first of the term.

### TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

A COMMUNITY CHURCH

Some people seem to tlank that the community idea as applied to the church would solve all our interdenominational problems. Back of the suggestion and usually first in the and of the man who makes it is the natter of finance. If Christian people apported the church as the New Testament requires there would be no mancial difficulty. In the community burch the minister is bound hand and first so far as the Cospel of Christ Is concerned. He must soft-pedal his convictions. Such an organization usually degenerates into a sort of so-The installation will be January 28, said club with a minister its secretary. The Y. M. C. A. would do as well. Z have set to know of a community, a federated, an interdenominational as Mrs. Myra Cole has gone to Bidde, union church that has lived bing Stution. You will find an these orsadzations the same urfaithful, faultinding, quarreleone, eligenteres and self-righteous people as new finds Mrs. Edna Smith was at L. E. in other organizations. No human eroed will do. Why not so back to the sportalle plan, plea and langues.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

be broke for the next twenty years, and rain. Many of the prints pictured owners, twoman and the thursh Wednesday evening was Create Savings Bank Total Percent Primary School

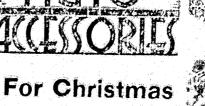
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pers Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23tf

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#### UPTON

Albert Judkins is home from Gould

for a two week taration. Il of M for a wo week vacation.

C. A. Judkine, Mrs John Angevino geant. and Mrs. Ban Barnett attended the Pythian Sisterhood meeting at Errol Turnday evening, Dec. 20,

Miss Lynda Barnett is home for a two weeks vacation.

Edward Warren of this town and his brother, Jack Warren of Rumford, are going this week to Prince Edward 7,30 p. m. Island to ent Christmas dinner with their folks.

A E. Allen and J. H. H. Bodge were in Rumford on business recently.

the raid France is driving truck for James Peter.

Mrs Fleer of Sunday River is caring Right. Cariton E Lebroke and Miss for Uri Eith Lane who is periously Janet Skillin.

Albert Ful er is sick with tonslitts. In Hanaver, Dec 14, Mrs. Lucy El-The Form Bureau met at the Grange Hot Dyke. Hall Tuesday. December 20, for the In Bethel. Dec. 22, Howard Coburn. annual p anning meeting. Miss Ada aged 57 years. Bressler, H. D. A., and D. H. Ridley, Small aged 21 years. county ngaht, were present Mr. Rid- In Rumford, Dec. 15, Albert Heath ley gave a talk in the forenoon on of littlet, aged 46 years. positive raising. A aplended dinner In Paris, Nec 16, Charles II. Merwas served at noon by Mrs. Mildred rill, aged 73 years. Judkins, and Mrs. Dalsle Warren to nged 60 years,

for 1933 was planns The following officers were elected for

Chairwoman, Mrs C. A. Judking. Serretary Mrs. L. M. Whitney In Dixueld, D. Household Management Leader, Mrs. aged 70 years.

Rona Lane Colling Project Leader, Mrs. J. O. of Rumford, aged 43 years.

#### EAST BETHEL

Christmas vacation from her teaching aged 49 years. at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrn R. D. Hastings are re-Joiclag over the arrival of a pine! Orace Poley is caring for Mrs. Han- girl, Dec 18th. finen,

nka Christmas tres which Santa on- ter, Mrs. Floyd Kimball. leaded at the end of the program.

ODFON HALL, BETHEL Saturday Night, Dec. 24 **Christmas Show** 

Husbands' Holiday

CARTOOX Degins at 8.15

Children, Me

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCE . L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packerd. Superintendent.

.11:00 Morning Worship, "Jesus the light of the World" will be the Pas-Can you imagine what this world

would have been, had Jesus not come? Once a year we seem to visualize the

rades of the Way.

Wise Men; Mary's Song at the Man-

contest between the men and the wo- Merry Christmas! men of the congregation will begin Sunday, Jan. 1st. Mr. Fred Merrill is Guns. Rifles, Ammunition and Trap- captain of the men's division and Mrs. Constance Alger leads the women.

#### BETHEL M. E. CHURCH Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister 9.45. Church School. Supt. Evans

11:00 Morning Worship, Topic "Who had open hearts and minds to receive Ilim." This sermon completes Incarnation. The thought of this ser-

6:30 Epworth League.

Howard Iburdaes is home from the The primary department will enter- box from the drug store! Ma used to tain by recitation and song, while the come in with ankles numb and leg does not hunt for sign. (It is a waste Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglass, Mrs. Junior department will present a pa-

7:00 Tuesdy evening, Prayer service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10.45

Subject of the lesson sermon, Christan Science. Wednesday testimonial meeting at

Born In East Bethel, Dec. 21, to the wife

of R. D. Hastings, a daughter, Mr and Mrs. Lee Abbott, Misses Roy I, Millett, twin sons, Robert Eu-Katherine, Muriel and Madeline Bar-igene and Raymond Henry. nett were in Rumford shopping ro- In Lewiston, Nov. 13, to the wife of Jerome J. Myers of South Paris, a son,

married

Died

In Rumford Center, Dec. 21, Albert

thirteen people. After dinner the busi-In Lewiston, Dec. 16, Charles W.

ness morting was held. The calendar Cummings of Hebron, aged 62 years. ored. In Norway, Dec. 18, James Orey done on the left hand alde so that the ed for Wiles, aged 46 years. pedestrian can ston out of the way to

In Dixield. Dec. 10, Haunibal Smith,

In South Parls, Dec. 4, Roscoe D Club Project Leader, Mrs. Pearl Peas- Stattery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoo D. Slattery, aged 5 hours.

In New York, Dec. 14, Frances, nged three and one-half years. Miss Iva Bartlett is home for the In Mexico. Dec. 13, Allie Downs,

#### SONGO POND

The school bere has closed for a two moved tato Fred Murphy's camp.

slowir.

hunting. He got a 10 point buck.

folls till their pice.

helplan Mrs. Pass Bubler.

#### THE **FINGER** In and Around **POINTS** Bethel

Gordon E. Lathrop

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

May Santa Claus fill your stockings world into which he was born, but with a little respect for STOP signs; does our vision extend beyond the a consciousness of parking ordi-Manger and the humble surroundings? nances; a remedy for smelly barns It was the Gospel of Jesus that saved and henyards; a recipe for sliding G. E. L. 36p the world from utter collapse. As we, safety; a religion devoid of politics in with joyous hearts, exchange gifts, the celebration of Jesus' birth; a list may'we not forget God's great gift to of the alarm signals to learn for the time when they're useful; an interest 7:00 The Service of this Christmas in the doings of your village; a little Night will be conducted by members ice to add to the smaller skating rink; of the Church School and the Com- a check or two toward a new library; a path across the common that will The Service will include a Candle go where people walk; a whisper to light Exercise: The Coming of the the grass and shrubs and flowers to make the common better looking next Maine woods, hibernates in Winter," going to defer comment on Mr. Day's ger; and a Pageant entitled, "I would year; an urgent vote for a town dump and that it is now past the time for letter, except for the last paragraph. be True" given by a group of Com- at the next town meeting; a satisfied All are most cordially invited to ing your village; and an aching sto- F. Clark, hunter, trapper, and teacher set to chasing them. In the next breath this service. The Church Attendance much from having eaten too much!

driving, the more invigorating exersnow-shoeing and sleigh-riding, are 7:30 Children's Christmas Concert. is much easier to get them out of a a warm spell approaching. muscles paralized from skuting. Dad of time.) Instead he goes where there was so stiff from ski tumbles he is plenty of game when he wishes to could hardly walk. Not for this gen- hunt." hed for a couple of days. The young folks join the older ones in the hud-

eration. We're going to stick to stik My only answer to your question, undles and rapid dashes from car to "Why should one town pay bounty on undles and rapid dashes from car to "Why should one town pay bounty on door. Yes, it's too had, we do get bear while its neighbor finds it cheapcolds so easy. But read the Citizen er to pay for stock killed," is that if for a patent remedy and let's go to more farmers, instead of Lathrope'ers, hue Tuesday. dles around the stove or hot air register. But unlike the elder ones of today the gray headed generation of tomorrow won't have the exciting winter aports to tell their children of. Instead they'll haul out a table of

miles per gallon of gas, tell how far they went on one set of tires, and use a road-map to point out familiar Walking In the Road at Night

You know there are a lot of people who walk in the beaten down roads these nights with the perverse idea under their caps that it will be easier for them to be lift in the rear than to see a volicle coming toward them. Innumerable warnings have been isaned by State Safety Directors and by Automobile Clubs that it is hard to In Paris, Dec. 17, Fremont II, Field, see a pedestrian walking in the road at night, and, that when walking in the road is a necessity, it should be pedestrian can step out of the way if In Buckfield, Dec. 12, Mrs. Carrie J. the driver doesn't see him. Driving Rawson, widow of J. A. Rawson, aged a car isn't much fun on ley roads, and overytime a last-minute swerve has to be made adds just one more gray halr Food project Leader, Mrs. Isabelle aged 90 years.

In Mexico, Dec. 13, Moses Storer, to the operator's head. But, what-the-beck, you've heard that before and heck, you've heard that before and didn't pay any attention to it.

#### Where is Your Kld Silding!

Is he sliding on Main Street, as daughter of Francis Unyea of Mexico, one youngater was Friday noon, dodging autos and making them dodge him? Is he chasing care down Mill IIII, making them step on the gas beyond reasonable safety to keep from letting him go beneath the Mr. and Mrs. Smith are rejoicing wheels? In he coasilog on Church pound daughter on the Mrn over the birth of a nine pound baby Street, or High Street, or any street where it is a gamble between tite and Leanard Kimball and family have death? Or don't you know where he weeks racation. A very interesting fra Hickford of Bethel opent a few school? Wouldn't it ease the strain program was presented Dec 16 with a days last week with bis granddaugh- on your perves if you know there was a street restricted to sliding between Mrs. Florit Rimball and daughter, certain hours, where there was no Ira lifebland and biles bittlebate wout cross traffic and no danger? High to Bryant l'ond one day last work with Street would be a good street for that. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of West The hill to fast, told timers tell of colug all the way to the rattroad from Errol Bonabue, who has been very Church Street, and of taking school ill with pneumonia is recovering teachers with them), and the only intorsection atreet. (where sleds have Ployd Rimball had good luck while boon simehed up), not too inconvenlent to close, Several years and there Mildred Rimball is home from Gould; was passed a petition to close fligh-Academy for the t'hristmas vacation. Street for aliding purposes. It was Watter Lapham has been helping presented to the Selectmen who passed the buck to the Assessorn who Mrs. Carl Penloy's slater from Frye- passed it back, etc. If you think it sburg is in town for a short time. Istill should be closed when aliding is Mrs. John Adams of Precious is good, write in a line saying so, sign sour name and we'll are it is printed Carl Penley. Agnes and Mildred so both botten will read it. If they Rishley were to Prreburg Sanday. | pass the buck this time we'll ask why Mildred Rimball is helplog Mrs. E. and remind you of the reasons just O. Donahue for a few days this week, before the next town meeting.

The Oxford County Citizen,

the above mentioned letter I told Mr. taxes a fraction of one cent. Lathrop that "Hens have no teeth," and now I find it quite the next important subject to teach him that "the black bear, which is a native of the

feeling that your interest is improv- dear reader, (as well as Mr. Wallace porcy be doubled and the unemployed loved one. of animal lore) will kindly remember he tells us there is only \$5,000, (or if that on December 2d there was in the he doubled the appropriation, \$10,000) town of Grafton, Me., over four inches to split between all the unemployed Are Winter Sports Going Out of Style! of snow. Now dear children, Mr. L. who might be set scouring the woods, It seems so. With the advent of and Mr. C., Mr. Bruin doesn't like to dropping matches, lighted cigarettes, heated cars and cleared roads for stay out and travel far when there is etc. There would hardly be enough snow or cold weather. Therefore one for each one to pay for the oil on his cises of skating, tobogganning, skiing, finding a bear's track under those cir- boots! As a matter of State economy cumstances is apt to find him under may I point out that it is by \$500 rapidly becoming things to read about. the first old root that Mr. Bear sees, and \$5,000 raises that the budget has It is so much more comfortable to Of course, knowing but little about grown to such proportions. To my look out upon the hills and fields from bear (as our dear Mr. C, thinks I do) mind, it will be by such small aa closed car. Who wants to get out I expected to locate him before the mounts, (each one hard fought for by the series of sermons preached on the into the cold, blowing, snow? Do we day was over, and I still believe I its exponents) that the budget will

get those glowing cheeks our mothers should have if it hadn't been for wea- have to be reduced. Come again Mr. mon centers around the manger at and dads got from healthy romping in ther conditions since. An exceedingly Day. the out-of-doors? Sure we do! But warm spell followed that snow and a not from a thrilling, throbbing, skin bear is a better weather prophet than full of red blood corpuscles. Why, it a man, They will not bibernate with Again I define a hunter. "A hunter

A Lesson in Bear Hunting For G.E.L. bank presidents, lawyers, etc. were sent to the Legislature our laws would

Bethel, Maine, Dec. 19, 1932. give the farmer and working man a more decent chance of living, for hard cider always made better laws than I am very much pleased and also seized bootleg liquor. Then the bounsurprised when I read "The Finger ty on bear would be uniform through-Points" Column. (Especially surprissiont the state with the bounty on pored.) In your issue of December 8th cupine doubled, as it used to be. Clean my answer to his article on bounties them out once and it will cost but appeared. Also in the same column! fittle to keep them under control. under my name were these words: And, in the mean time, if the bounty "Thank you Mr. Day! It is well worth; was doubled it would induce many being on the wrong side of the fence unemployed to earn part of the money to get such an interesting letter to the towns now have to pay for their pass on to our readers." (signed), support. Help end the depression

Mr. Lathrop! Aren't you with me? In that letter I made my point quite | And now I wish to say for the beneclear and, evidently, Mr, Lathrop at of the reader that the State is alagreed with my point of view. But lowed to pay not over \$5,000 a year now, as he has a volunteer supporter, for porcupine boundles. Thus Mr. he has come back to the battle. In Lathrop's plan might reduce your Yours very truly, WILLIAM H. DAY

them to look for a den. And the Mr. Day suggests that the bounty on during the illness and death of

G. E. L.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Benj. Inman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Holt.

Mrs. Celia Gorman and daughter, Miss Ina Good, and Miss Marjory Berry from Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball Sunday,

Mrs. Carl Penley cared for Mrs. Smith Sunday.

F. L. Edwards called on E. O. Dona-

#### HANOVER

A. C. Wight recently under surgery at the Central Maine Gen Hospital, Lewiston, Mrs. Wigl staying in Lewiston for the preand Mrs. Herman Holt of South terford is keeping house for her ing her absence.

Wilson Welch of Rumford w

town recently.

Mrs. O. P. Russell is entertal her two nieces for a few days, The Misses Nina and Ethel Russ who have been caring for their six Mrs. Dyke, left Tuesday morning, Nina Russell, R. N., going to Gardin Me., where she will have employment and Miss Ethel to Brockton, Ma to spend Christmas with her siste Mrs. Ebber Dyke is in town for

few days, Mrs. Susie Thomas visited he ter, Mrs. Twombly, Sunday,

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Ernest Brown, Fryebu Miss Violet Upton of N Homer Smith and

oved into the Roy An

<sub>058</sub> Knapp. William Von Zinth of uest at the home of I P. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Harold

uests in town. Betty Edwards, who is acation in Baltimore, M ome Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bea of Colebrook, N. H., uest of his niece, Mrs.

Durward Millett of Sc ending the week with rian Littlehale. Miss Thelma Bennett a nhorn of Boston spe their homes here. on, N. H., were guest: irs. I. L. Carver, Sunda

uesday evening, from is folks at Danvers, M wo months, has return Miss Arlene C. Godda ending Burdett Colleg ending the holiday ser Mr. and Mrs. Charles angor were the holiday

nan from Gorham Norn

on Frank were guest and spent Christmas w

on's parents, Mr. and vacation from her wo on Academy office wil rs. Lottle Hutchinson,

Dr. Tibbetts.

Freeland Clark return ines at Bosebuck Car rents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight n Mr. Brown's grand Pauline Philbrook, N rown is attending the conathy at Kirksville,

on Community Tree, A astefully decorated lights, it has attracted nany travelors. Rosaline Morrill enter ome Tuesday evening ons and family, Lois, Pl ired Bartlett, Mrs. M then Beckler, Mr. and lidrews, and Dorothy . Mrs. Pauline Philbro cinesilay, where Mrs. prid the winter with husband. Dr. an an, Miss Holt will re after a few days vist dra. Edith Grover cul

ner party in honor : Anna Cummings. Gould, Waterbury. Raymond Gould, La y Wheeler, and the b The members of the In and Auxillary and wed a Christmas tree to last Thursday of

A temporary road w the highway to Joel tick which had been i ore than a week by th A new institution, the y Home for Aged, has fulla home is at Newcant mont seemle locations c toast, and has been spon

2 pa about 70 present. c all from Santa Claus.

cookies and punch wi